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SUBJECT: LOS-REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

1. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:#
PART I - OIL AND GAS

1. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972: O

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 1972: O

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF OIL AND GAS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1972: O

4. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESOURCES OF OIL AND
GAS: O

5. TOTAL OF NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972: O

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF DECEMBER 31,

1972: O

7 OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER
31, 1972: ONE CONCESSION, AREA OF CONCESSION
8900 SQ. KM.

8. AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF MONEY EXPENDED IN 1972
FOR OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION: ELF-ERAP
(FRANCE) \$250,000

9. IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, OIL PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS:

CRUDE OIL:	2,695,896 BL
GASOLINE:	32,074 BL
DIESEL:	146,022 BL
LPG:	99,174 BL
LEADED NAPHTHA:	162,032 BL
FUEL OIL:	47,198 BL
EXPORTS:	O

PART II - MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS

1. ANNUAL PRODUCTION, 1960 TO 1972: O

2. AVERAGE GRADE OF DEPOSIT BY COMMODITY: BLACK
SAND 65 PERCENT (ESTIMATED)

3. TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVES: 10,000 TONS METALIC IRON

4. A. WATER DEPTH ABOVE PLACER: 3-30 FT.
B. THICKNESS OF PLACER: 25 FEET

5. YEAR OF DISCOVERY OF DEPOSITS: 1945

6. APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DEPOSITS: ATLANTIC-
PARALLES 660-680, MERIDIANS 200-220 (NORTHERN
LATITUDE). PACIFIC - PARALLELS 460-480, MERIDIANS
200-210 (NORTHERN LATITUDE).

SOURCE: GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF HYDROCARBONS, MINISTRY OF
ECONOMY, INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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